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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the MWRD Farmers-Prairie Creek Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Metropolitan Water Reclamation District located at 100 E Erie St, Chicago, IL 60611. The funding would be used to alleviate flooding through channel improvements and streambank stabilization along Farmers and Prairie Creeks, repair and replacement of existing culverts, a new relief storm sewer, and enlarging stormwater ponds near Lutheran General Hospital and adding a pump station near the ponds. The project will also protect access to a regional hospital with a Level-1 Trauma Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will impact at least 50% of the total population from Park Ridge and Maine Township, or approximately 87,000 people. It will also provide 84 jobs related to construction.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mike Quigley

Member of Congress

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